

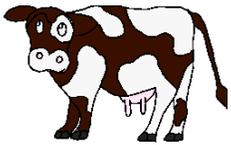
June 2019 Kinderchatter



"I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..." -Psalm 139:14

The topic of study for **June** is a combination of two big ideas. Each umbrella theme, "**With God's Help I Can...**" and "**Change**" have been woven in and out of the children's learning this year. Through specifically chosen activities, comments and situations, we pray that each child has gained a self-confidence that he or she can apply in as many areas as possible (reading, writing, social interactions, decision making). Throughout this last month of the school year we hope to review and emphasize that God is the Lord of all creation and He has developed in the children many special gifts, skills, and attitudes. This month will be a celebration of all of the accomplishments and changes that have taken place. God has been so good to us this year!

Last Month



In May we started our study of "the Farm". The students are truly enjoying learning about the different kinds of farms, why farms are important, and looking at the different farm animals. We are so excited for our field trip to Butterfield Acres on June 5th. After our field trip, we will apply our experiences to a few culminating activities and begin to wrap up our Farm unit. At the beginning of the month, we took some time to celebrate our mothers. We are so thankful for everything that our mothers do day in and day out- you are all a blessing from God.

I am very pleased with the reading that has been taking place at home. As I do my little "check ins" it is very apparent to me that much time and work is being put in at home. THANK YOU. Many students are reading, and reading well. Thank you for remembering to send in Home Reading books daily. The Home Reading Program will conclude on June 19th (see more info below).

This Month

This month is going to be a busy one! There is so much going on this month from field trips, to celebrations, to graduation and report cards. I ask for many prayers for this month- that the students enjoy their last month in Kindergarten, that everyone has enough energy to finish the year off strong, and that the students feel confident in themselves! We will be focusing on developing the gifts of students this month, as they are unique image bearers of Christ. The students have been working on learning their birthday, printing their first and last names from memory, and learning their home phone number. We will also be discussing safety in a number of different situations, and I ask that you help your child review their phone numbers at home too, as an added safety measure. Students will be challenged in math to count and write numbers up to 100, and will be matching number quantities to printed numbers. They will be challenged to count forwards and backwards 1-10, **beginning from any number**. We have been working on number and letter reversals, and students are making great progress in this area. ☺



We will spend time discussing safety in general- at home, at school and in the community. We will be taking our field trip to **Safety City on Friday, June 21st**. Here, the students will experience what the rules of the road are, whether they are a pedestrian, on a bike, or in a car.

***REMINDER FOR THE FINAL MONTH OF KINDERGARTEN*:** we are asking all parents to say "goodbye" to your children outside the school doors and allow your child to enter the school by themselves. This is an important transition step for our K students because in grade 1, students are expected to complete all morning routines completely independently. Thank you in advance for your support with this process!



During the afternoon of Wednesday, June 19th, we will have our Sundae Home Reading Party! This will be the wrap up to our Home Reading program this year. No more Home Reading books will go out after 19th. Please ensure that all Home Reading books are returned on or before this day.

Fridays in JUNE - We have school on the following Fridays in June:

- ★ June 7th
- ★ June 21st

Last Kindergarten Clean up! I am looking for a few lovely people who can come in to help with a final clean-up in Kindergarten to help brighten the room for the end of the school year! If you are available on Monday, June 24th or Wednesday, June 26th during the school day, please email me! Tasks will include: dusting, cleaning, sanitizing manipulatives, organizing, etc.



Our Kindergarten Graduation Celebration has been scheduled for the evening of **Monday, June 24th**, at Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church. The program will begin at 6:30pm and we ask that all children arrive by 6:15pm. ***Please mark this on your calendar!*** We are looking forward to this time of fellowship and celebration of this milestone in your child's life.

All families (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) and friends are invited! If you are able to bring a plate of cookies or squares to share on this evening, please email me and let me know.

Important June Dates:

June 5th: Butterfield Acres Field Trip, full day! (9:30am-3:00pm)

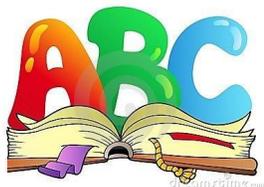
June 10th: HAT DAY

June 19th: Sundae Reading Party!

June 21st: Safety City Field Trip (11:00am-1:30pm)

June 24th: Kindergarten Graduation Celebration, 6:30pm

June 26th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for KB! (final Report Card will be emailed out)



I'm looking forward to a great final month with your ever growing and maturing children. This class has been an amazing blessing to me!

Nicole Bruins ☺